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of the woods does not improve the grazing, and does not exterminate poisonous insects or animals. On the other hand, the cards say such burning injures the grazing value of the land by killing off the better grasses, by decreasing the fertility of the soil and by increasing the possibility of forest fires.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

It Was Once. The mayor of Toledo has appointed a minister on his boxing commission. And yet boxing was once a respectable sport.—Wheeling Telegraph.

A Great Satisfaction. When an American is caught and killed in Mexico it must be a great satisfaction to him in his dying moments to know that his country is watchfully waiting.—Wheeling News.

Sweet Music. The duet in the morning and evening by the whistles of the Clarksburg Northern and Tyler traction lines makes sweet music to Middlebourng ears. The tune is that of progress and growth and prosperity.—Tyler County Star.

A Good Idea. An effort is being made by some of the leading business and professional men of the state to have the governor include in his call for a special session a bill providing against "fake advertising." The proposition is well worthy of consideration and should be included.—Preston News.

Sounds Strange. Captain Richmond Pierson Hobson paid Washington a flying visit last week. Many of the older inhabitants remembered having seen him there before.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Safely Hanged. The situation in Mexico certainly must be improving rapidly. All the mingling Americans have now been accounted for except one. Hope had almost been abandoned for two of them until it was discovered that one of them had been safely hanged by the rebels.—Elkins Inter-Mountain.

Road Boosters Busy. The road boosters of Fayette county are very much in earnest in their effort to improve the condition of the local highways. Practically the full committee of the good roads movement met in Fayetteville Tuesday, to confer with the state engineer in drafting the plans for the proposed bond issue.—Fayette Tribune.

Extravagant. A news item is going the rounds to the effect that Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt recently appeared at Palm Beach, Fla., wearing a \$10 suit. Judging from the ordinary garb worn by society women, as detailed in the newspapers and depicted in their illustrations, Mrs. Vanderbilt is becoming ostentatiously extravagant.—Bluefield Telegraph.

Arbor and Bird Day. Friday, April 3, is Arbor and Bird Day in West Virginia, for this year. The West Virginia School of Agriculture, at Morgantown, devotes one of the monthly issues of its magazine to a manual for this occasion, which is sent free to all teachers and school officers who apply for it. It is a good thing and certainly may be the cost too high whatever may be the cost of living. Governor Hatfield opens it with a nice foreword and there is a lot of interesting and profitable matter in it. Further the more attention we pay to Arbor and Bird Day, the greater are the signs of advancing civilization.—Parkersburg State Journal.

Those Men Good and True. The interloper from Tyler county is fool enough to believe that such an utterance as the following made by him is given with the slightest credence by an intelligent public: "I am in the support of the party which here is not a party except in name but is indeed the banding together of men good and true."

SAYINGS OF A NUT. Huerta says he has 10,000 men ready to fight. The accuracy of those figures depends altogether upon his condition at the time he counted them. President Wilson's daughters do not appear to have adopted their father's policy of watchful waiting.

Coming Events in Clarksburg. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 16, 17, 18—"Quo Vadis," motion picture, afternoons and nights, Robinson Grand theater. Tuesday, March 17—Dance given by Ladies Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Centennial Hall. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 19, 20, 21—"From the Savage to the Tiger," motion picture, Robinson Grand theater.

FRICKER IS ILL. William M. Fricker, manager of the local store of the National Woolen Mills Company, is quite ill at his home on 2nd street. He has lumbago.

An Evening Echo. Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take anything for their own use, but merely pass it on to others.—TIDWELL.

The Exponent is still booming the town. The Rev. Mr. Struve got out when getting out was good."

He who laughs last laughs best. Maybe this springlike weather will tend to soothe the fiery wrath of our contemporary across the Bridge of Sighs.

The Exponent cartoonist must have been looking in a mirror when he drew the cartoon that appeared in Saturday morning's newspaper.

The Exponent appears to be rather peeved over our "squawk" editorials. Bless you, brother, you ought to feel complimented over the fact that our squawk editor, as you call him, devotes so much time to you.

Wonder if the old man the Exponent met on the bridge the other night is still living? Readers will remember that he was 70 years old and "was going to live longer."

The editorial writer on the Exponent seems to have learned many things in the short time that he has been in Clarksburg. But, then you know, he has been talking with old men on the bridge.

The Exponent depicts us as a yellow dog in a cartoon in Saturday morning's issue and didn't have us in the act of barking. Possibly it remembered the old saying that "a barking dog never bites."

The Telegram safely ventures the assertion that the editor of the Exponent does not know the Democratic nominees personally or knows them only slightly; yet he knows the city of Clarksburg says they are all right. That is the kind of a wise guy he is.

The Exponent is kicking about the fire department; the Exponent is kicking about alleged boss rule; the Exponent is kicking about a "monster tycoon" that is at work in Clarksburg; the Exponent is kicking about everything in general. The telegram is not kicking about any of these things for it sees no earthly reason why it should. Now, who is doing the squawking?

The Exponent says it didn't start this unpleasantness but that it may be called upon to stop it. In the best place we do not call it "unpleasantness" for we honestly enjoy reading the idiotic squawks in the Exponent better than any of Mark Twain's works. In the second place, we didn't start it either, but we ARE GOING TO STOP IT, whether called upon to do so or not.

The Exponent has given almost a year to vilifying the fire fighting laddies of Clarksburg. It has not been a week since it made an attack on us as vicious as those all during the year. Now, it openly admits its error and an apology is certainly due for its previous conduct in this connection. In its accusation that the fire department lacks efficiency, the Exponent in capital letters boldly declares that "THE FIREMEN ARE NOT TO BLAME." It has placed itself on record as to this, and its assertion is a voluntary repudiation of the vicious attacks it has been making on the firemen. It may take it sufficient apology but it ought to be amply enough to add that it was prompted to make the admission by a sense of justice.

Burning Not Effective. Post cards cautioning forest users in the Appalachian region against starting fires in the woods have recently been sent by the federal forest service to residents in the vicinity of the forest areas which have been purchased by the government. These postcards state that burning

Robinson Grand theater. Monday, March 23—"Way Down East," Robinson Grand theater. Tuesday, March 24—"Musical and literary entertainment, Masonic temple Wednesday, March 25—"Hebrew society dance, Hoffman Hall. Thursday, Friday, March 26, 27—"From the Manger to the Cross," motion picture, Robinson Grand theater. Saturday, March 28—"The Girl of My Dreams," Robinson Grand theater. Tuesday, March 31—"Stop Thief," Robinson Grand theater. Wednesday, April 1—"May Irwin, Robinson Grand theater. Friday, April 2—"Neil O'Brien's Minstrels, Robinson Grand theater. Saturday, April 3—"The Lure," Robinson Grand theater. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 9, 10, 11—"Traffic in Souls," afternoons and nights, Robinson Grand theater. Monday, April 13—"Easter assembly dance, Waldo hotel. Tuesday, April 14—"Lyman H. Howe's motion pictures, Robinson Grand theater. Tuesday, April 14—"Dance given by Knights of Columbus. Saturday, April 25—"Prince of Tonight," Robinson Grand theater.

NEW POSTMASTERS. (SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 16—M. F. Caldwell has been appointed postmaster at Lerona, Mercer county, in place of W. H. Caldwell, resigned. Carrie B. Spurlock has been appointed postmaster at Midkiff, Lincoln county, in place of E. W. Fry.

Madrid proposes to utilize the water brought to the city by an old canal to produce about three thousand electrical horsepower.

CONVENTION CALL. Pursuant to a call of the Republican Executive Committee, the said committee voted to hold the primaries on Monday, March 16, 1914, at 7:30 p. m., for the following purposes, at the named places: Each ward will nominate a councilman, ten delegates to represent said ward in the city convention to be held at the Court House on the 17th day of March, 1914, and two members of the Executive Committee: First Ward: T. F. Gill's store room. Second ward: Carlisle Curt School House. Third Ward: G. H. Gogdon's Office. Fourth Ward: Ed. Armstrong's Club house. Fifth Ward: Hoffman Hall building, 226 Court street. The convention will be held at the Court House Tuesday, March 17, 1914, at 8:00 p. m., to nominate the following candidates to be voted for at a municipal election, Tuesday, April 7, 1914: Mayor, Chief of Police, City Clerk, Superintendent of Streets, member Water Works and Sewerage Board, Assessor, Collector and Treasurer and School Commissioner. W. G. OSBORNE, Chairman. W. H. COLE, Secretary.

A. K. Thorn & Co. Empire Building FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE We insure your property or life. Representing Companies with more than \$500,000,000.00 Assets.

Furbelows and Flounces Fashion decrees the returning to favor of the separate skirt and the making of the skirt a thing of furbelows, trills and flounces. The stores—those "fashion indicators"—are already showing the new style notes and telling about them in their advertisements. It used to be that the news columns of the newspapers made the fashion announcements first; but nowadays the stores are so alert and so anxious to be first in these announcements that much of the latest fashion news is in the advertising columns. Any person who wishes to keep up-to-the-minute on the new fashions must be a reader of the advertising in live newspapers like THE DAILY TELEGRAM. The advertising columns are the mirrors that reflect the attractions of the merchants and manufacturers. These men live by service. They must make their advertising timely and interesting just as they make their merchandise desirable and fair in price. The news of the trills and furbelows is only one side of advertising. Read the advertising and keep informed.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Oldest, Safest, Strongest, Best. Standard family medicine. No alcohol. Sold for 60 years. Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Watts-Lainberd Company's Special Spring Silk Sale. Now In Progress EVERY PIECE NEW THIS SEASON'S SILKS All the newest fashionable Silks for Waists, Dresses and Formal Gowns. Note the wonderful money saving Opportunities. Special For Tuesday 9 a. m. 50c Silk Crepes, 33c Yd. EVERY PIECE NEW—27 IN. WIDE A collection of beautiful new Crepes for Spring Blouses and Dresses. Among this season's most stylish fabrics. A complete range of colors. Fine, soft crepes with silk stripes in self colors including Black, White, Copenhagen, Apricot, Mais, Tan, Nell Rose, Nile, Bamboo, Light Blue, King's Blue, Pink. Also White grounds with stripes of silk in delicate pastel shades. Full 27 inches wide. Special price for Tuesday 33c yard. See Window Display. \$1.00 TO \$1.50 FANCY SILKS 65c YD. 90c BLACK TAFFETA 69c YD. 35 inches wide \$1.50 SILK MESSALINES AND CHIFFON TAFFETAS 98c YD. \$3.00 PRINTED CREPE DE CHENE \$1.98 YD \$5.00 ALL-SILK CREPE BROCADES, \$2.19 Yd \$1.00 BLACK SILK TAFFETA 69c YD \$2.50 (40 inch) CHARMEUSE \$1.59 \$1.50 PRINTED GRECIAN CREPES 98c YD WE GIVE 25% GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH CASH PURCHASES

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS. SEVENTEEN CELEBRATE. All persons owing taxes to the City of Clarksburg for the year 1913, have been well celebrated here Saturday night, judging from the police records of Sunday morning. Seven-lector and Treasurer, Colonial Building, Main street, and settle same, as they are long past due. You will avoid unnecessary costs by giving this your immediate attention. JOHN M. KNOX, City Treasurer.

SPECIAL SHOWING You are most especially invited to inspect the latest, correct and the most attractive styles and models in SPRING MILLINERY Which is now on Exhibit at our Millinery Parlors at FLETCHER'S STORE Only artistic work executed in our rooms. Eloise Cheuvront

Cement Blocks G. M. West has purchased the cement block factory formerly operated by The Smith-Linzer Co., and has moved same to his building in Glen Elk No. 2, where he can personally look after the factory, which with the new machinery and electric power added he has one of the most complete cement factories in the state, from which he can supply the wants of all contractors with cement block, and most anything in the cement line. For same, call at office or call on either telephone.

G. M. WEST Feed and Builders' Supplies.

Photographs I will be at my Studio, 126 Fourth street, this week in each month, to make special sittings for those who desire Photographs of the Higher class. I will have renewed and improved ideas; from the center of the photographic world, New York City, in draping, posing and lighting, including all the new finishes which differentiated my work from the product of the cheaper studios. For appointments leave name at Studio, which is open every day with a competent person in charge. Mrs. M. E. Rarick

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